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SUBJECT: VISAS VIPER FOR JUNE 2008 REPORTING PERIOD

¶1. Members of the Embassy Rabat and Consulate General Casablanca joint Visas Viper Committee met July 7, 2008. The meeting was attended by ACG, RAO, LEGATT, CONS, DAO, RSO, POL, ECON and PD.

¶2. Discussion centered on the recent arrests of 35 individuals suspected of belonging to a network that recruits volunteers on behalf of Al Qaeda in Iraq and Algeria. RAO is working on collecting the names, dates and places of birth of the individuals, but had nothing to report at this time.

¶3. The Mission's Acting Visas Viper Coordinator was Deputy Consular Chief Kathleen Hanako Doherty.

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